

The undermentioned Chief Boatswain has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Kedge. Dated 4th June, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:—

John William Grimston. Dated 1st July, 1915.

Frederick Herbert William Higgins. Dated 10th July, 1915.

Robert Nash Marshall. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

James Francis Symons. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

George Frederick Dickens, D.S.C. Dated 8th August, 1915.

Douglas Ramsden Attwood. Dated 23rd August, 1915.

*Admiralty, 7th September, 1915.*

Mate Charles Buckland has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

The undermentioned probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

Ronald Sinclair Smith. Dated 7th April, 1915.

Ernest William Norton. Dated 25th May, 1915.

The undermentioned probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants for temporary service have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant for temporary service:—

Geoffrey Richard Henry Talbot. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Colin Charles Wyllie. Dated 17th May, 1915.

John Alan Guy Swaine. Dated 3rd July, 1915.

Frederick Russell Sadd. Dated 15th July, 1915.

Ebenezer Bertram Cowell. Dated 23rd July, 1915.

Robert Christie Matnard Smith. Dated 6th August, 1915.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Markham Rose is seconded whilst holding an appointment on the Staff of the Military Expeditionary Forces of the Union Government of South Africa. Dated 17th November, 1914.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Gerald Noel Anstice Harris, supernumerary, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rose seconded. Dated 17th November, 1914.

*Royal Marines.*

Captain Maurice Christian Festing, Royal Marine Light Infantry, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, tempo-

rarily, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who vacated the appointment on the 31st July, 1915. Dated 31st August, 1915.

Lieutenant George Rutherford relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on alteration in posting. Dated 31st August, 1915.

Captain The Honourable Geoffrey Howard, M.P., relinquishes his temporary commission, but is permitted to retain the rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1915.

*Admiralty, 8th September, 1915.*

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet has been antedated to the 15th May, 1915:—

George William Frederick FitzGeorge.

Dawson Risch Miller.

John Henry Mitchell.

Ivan Bromhead Franks.

Yvo Hedworth Fortescue Granville Wells.

Humphry Collis Woolrych.

Edward Rowsell Lewis.

Archibald Elder Desmond Campbell Duthy.

Stanley William Davis.

Francis Grant Hunter.

Sub-Lieutenant Gervase Boswell Middleton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1915.

Fleet Paymaster Harry Robinson has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1915.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Oscar Mackie.

Edward Garfield Leyshon.

Dated 1st September, 1915.

*Admiralty, 9th September, 1915.*

Engineer Lieutenant Frederick James Drover has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,*

10th September, 1915.

The President of the French Republic has conferred, with the approval of His Majesty the King, the decoration of the Legion of Honour on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the Campaign:—

*Grand Officier.*

Major-General (temporary General) Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, K.C.B.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.